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In re Applicant: Sergey POPOV

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 19, 2007.

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Signed Oath or Declaration.

No fees are believed due. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 501380 any amount which is necessary in connection with the filing of this response and petition.

Favorable action on this response is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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